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Application Number: 09/629,749

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Applicant(s): Durham Russell Maples, Camden, SC,

Appn. Title: A Method for Enhancing the Equity of a Business Entity

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On November 29, 2001 I sent, by first class Certificate of Mailing, a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal form, a check for \$370, an Amendment/Reply (7 pages) and a copy of a portion of the Examiner's last detailed action (2 pages). However, I believe that **I did not sign and date** the last page of my Amendment/Reply. So I am enclosing in this mailing a signed and dated for November 30, 2001 the last page of my Amendment/Reply. I am sending this by Express Mail in hopes that it will reach the PTO sooner and make it easier to link this signature page to the rest of the Amendment/Reply. I apologize for my mistake but I think that this will rectify the situation.

If there are any problems I can be reached by phone at 1-803- 438- 1177 during the weekdays from 9:15 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. or by mail at the address below.

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Amendment C, contd.

**Request For Constructive Assistance**

8. The undersigned has made a diligent effort to amend the claims of this application so that they will comply structurally. If, for any reason, the claims of this application are not believed to be in full condition of allowance, applicant respectfully requests the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner in drafting acceptable claims pursuant to MPEP 707.07(3) or in making constructive suggestions pursuant to MPEP 706.03 (d) in order that this application can be placed in allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

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Very Respectfully,

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